



City of Dallas

**ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 4:30 P.M.

Dallas City Hall, 6FN - Park and Recreation Board Room and Videoconference

PRESENT: [17]

David Small (Chair), Augustine Jalomo, Linda Blase, Xavier Henderson, Tamitha Curiel, Dr. Teresa L. Jackson, Clyde Valentin, Mickie Bragalone, Sylvia Bodell, Jack Bunning, Judy Nordseth, Anne Stodghill, J. Damany Daniel, Vicki Meek, Jo Trizila, Brad Spellicy, Jerome Larez

ABSENT: [1]

Amber Pickens

CITY STAFF PRESENT: [10]

Martine Philippe, Glenn Ayars, Anna Hubbell-Petang, Lynn Rushton, Guy Bruggeman, Adriana Portillo, Shun'drea Burnett, Grady McGahan, Nicki Christmas, Rosalinda Luna

I. **Call to Order**

- Chair Small called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

II. **Public Speakers**

III. **Voting Agenda Items**

1. Approval of April 16, 2026, Arts and Culture Advisory Commission minutes.

[Approved]

Commissioner Meek moved to approve as presented; Commissioner Daniel seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed.

2. Recommendation for City Council to adopt Revised and Restated Cultural Plan

[Approved]

Commissioner Daniel moved to approve as presented; Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed.

IV. **BRIEFINGS**

- A. Chair's Report [David Small, Chair, Arts and Culture Advisory Commission]
 - a. Welcome address to the Commission
 - b. Announcements
 - c. Commission Member Updates
 - d. Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Committee Chair Updates
- B. Cultural Spotlight: Deep Vellum [Will Evans, Publisher & CEO, Deep Vellum; Madison Ford, Programming Director, Deep Vellum]
- C. Arts and Culture Advisory Commission's new Annual Report Goal Tracker Form [Glenn Ayars, Assistant Director, Office of Arts and Culture]
- D. 2024 Bond Program – Cultural Facilities Update [Efrain Trejo, Assistant Director, Office of Bond and Construction Management; Benjamin Espino, Infrastructure Performance Management & Special Projects Manager, Office of Bond and Construction Management]
- E. Director's Update – International Dance Day Recap, Hospitality and Nightlife Updates, Summer Programming, Staff Updates [Martine Philippe, Director, Office of Arts and Culture]

ADJOURNMENT

- Chair Small adjourned the meeting at 6:17pm

Link to full video recording of the May 21, 2026 Arts and Culture Advisory Commission meeting with transcripts can be found at:

<https://dallastx.new.swagit.com/videos/389709>

David Small, Chair

ATTEST:

Shun'drea Burnett, Office of Arts and Culture

Date Approved